

Leicester,
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Dear friend Garrison,

Thank you for your brief note
rec'd. yesterday, - of Mr. Benson, &c.

I am glad you sent S. J. M.'s letter
to Mr. Mumford with the others.

Busy to the last degree as I am
with the "Memoir" work, I must
have intervals for sleeping, eating, &
snatching glances at the newspaper.
Among the latter I always give some
time to the "Independent", and I
make a point of reading Henry
Wilson's Numbers on the Anti-slavery
History. I have been so
astonished & hurt by his "No. 58"
- in Independent of January 11th -
that I have felt constrained to write
him a remonstrating letter - more
pointed than I often write to anybody.

Sometime I wish you to see a copy of it. Meantime I want you to read his article, if you have not. He represents the American A. S. Socy, as declining in efficiency after 1844 (no mistake about dates), and he puts it & the Society of Lewis Tappan on a par! I fear his animus towards the real Antisl. movement, though more guarded, is no better than L. Tappan's, W. Goodell's, & Joshua Leaert's. Please don't fail to look up, read, H. Wilson's article. — I send off my letter to him today.

We had a letter from Edward last night, announcing his arrival (Dec. 23rd) at the Sandwich Isl. They were well.
Truly Yrs. L. May.

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